

**Rubric for Animal Books**  
**Ms. Manwiller's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Guided Reading Groups**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category	4	3	2	1
Organization	Information is very organized with well-constructed sentences	Information is organized with well-constructed sentences.	Information is organized, but sentences are not well-constructed.	The information appears to be disorganized.
Amount of Information	All topics are addressed with at least 2 sentences about each.	All topics are addressed with 1 sentence about each.	One topic was not addressed.	More than one topic was not addressed.
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.
Illustrations	Illustrations are neat, accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Illustrations are not accurate OR do not add to the reader's understanding of the topic.